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TEN CENTS A WEEK

## WHOLESALE TRADE SUFFERS SERIOUSLY

Yellow Fever Plays Havoc With  
New Orleans Merchants.

ALL CASE ARE NOW REPORTED

Physicians Grow More Hopeful Every Day, and the Greatest Depression Felt in the Crescent City is the Rigorous Quarantining of Other Places.

New cases of yellow fever in New Orleans since 6 p. m. Tuesday—19. Total cases to date 1,099.

Deaths—3.

Total deaths—175.

The increase in the number of new cases of yellow fever in New Orleans up to noon today is offset by the decrease in the death list as compared with the same hours yesterday. It shows the effectiveness of the treatment of cases and conveys an air of encouragement.

No new cases were reported during the morning hours from any point in the state.

New Orleans, August 17.—Except that there were spasmodic showers and a somewhat lower temperature, there was little change in the yellow fever situation and the time of the federal authorities was largely taken up with routine work.

A dozen suspicious cases were reported for investigation during the night, and occupied the attention of the inspectors, but with large percentage of recoveries and the small percentage of deaths, the whole situation was regarded with cheerfulness.

The only depressing influence upon the community is the serious inroads upon trade which has been made by the quarantines. Although many people who do not usually leave the city have gone away on vacation, retail merchants have not suffered severely, but wholesalers whose receipts are measured by the business they do with the surrounding country are still seriously affected. As the regular business season opens here on Sept. 1, strong appeals are being made through circulars and otherwise for aid from the health authorities in cities, towns and counties in restoring freight tariff.

The fact that the physicians are now assisting the Marine hospital service in turning up all the existing cases of yellow fever is evidenced in an examination of the report for the past 24 hours. Of the 61 cases, a duplication having been made, the number 62, thirty or about one-half were reported by doctors as having come within their practice. Of the other 31, Inspector Perkins produced 19 cases of yellow fever and cases presenting symptoms thereof, two were returned by the ward organizations, two by the city board of health, five by the emergency hospital and four by the charity hospital.

Any friction that has heretofore existed has passed away and perfect harmony exists in the work.

The total number of cases treated in the emergency hospital to date is 125, of which number 36 have died. Three cases of yellow fever have been taken from the steamship Sapphire at quarantine, the first vessel from Colon.

Quarantine Situation Improves.

The quarantine improves in some directions and grows worse in others. At Monroe, a conflict arose between a citizen's meeting and the authorities. The citizens in a sudden spasm of alarm, decided to restore the shotgun quarantine. Mayor Forsythe objected, and ordered the military to hold themselves in readiness. Appeal was made to the governor, who said that the orders of the state board of health must be followed or soldiers would be mobilized. The citizens yielded.

Vicksburg has ordered a cargo of sugar to be reloaded and returned to New Orleans, while Governor Vardaman and Secretary Hunter have issued a proclamation paying high compensation to the marine hospital surgeons and calling on county and municipal health boards to co-operate with them in order to lessen the difficulties of the traveling public.

Shreveport is again to open com-

munication with New Orleans, allowing freight to come in that has been fumigated. Fruit and dry goods are excepted.

President Souchon has telegraphed congratulations to the Shreveport authorities. He has also wired to the Richland parish authorities asking them to modify their drastic regulations.

At Covington Dr. Durell, head of the tuberculosis sanitarium, and a noted student of insect life, has been making investigations to discover if the stegomyia exists there. He has examined several hundred mosquitoes and failed to find one. Hundreds of New Orleans people have gone to Covington and its vicinity.

If the entire city responds to the appeal for sulphur fumigation on Sunday, it is estimated that 300 tons or 600,000 pounds will be consumed.

Plenty of Fruit at Mobile.

Mobile, Ala., August 17.—Notwithstanding the report of a banana famine in Chicago from the receipt of bananas at this port today and others enroute, there seems to be enough to supply all northern markets. In business circles it was claimed today that there is the greatest existence of a famine they are doubtful. Receipts today were: Steamer Ft. Gaines, from Bocas Del Toro, 17,000 bunches; Taunton, from Bocas Del Toro, 22,000; Imperator, from Port Limon, 25,000; Ansel, from Puerto Cortez, 23,000; Esparata from Port Limon, 45,000. Total 132,000 bunches.

With the exception of the Ft. Gaines all steamers were up to the United Fruit company. The Esparata, which arrived early this morning, is anchored in midstream awaiting a berth to discharge. She has the record for bringing this time the largest cargo of bananas ever brought to Mobile—45,000 bunches.

Fruit Passes Through State

Jackson, Miss., August 17.—Secretary Hunter, of the state board of health, today gave his consent for banana trains from New Orleans to pass through the state under the rules laid down by the state board of health.

The fruit is to be sent through in tightly refrigerated cars, the ventilators in the roofs to be covered with 20 inch wire. The fruit is to be put on board of fumigated cars at Chalmette and then delivered to the Illinois Central road outside the city, not passing through New Orleans.

REID LEASES ENGLISH MANOR.

America's Ambassador Will Reside in a Handsome Country Home.

London, August 17.—Ambassador Reid has taken a lease on a country seat at West Park, near Amphilil Bedfordshire and Mr. Reid and his family will take up their residence there for winter in a couple of months. The ambassador has secured the property for the term of his stay in England.

West Park is a fine place, of 7,000 acres, on which there is good shooting. The mansion is almost as large as a Dorchester house, and is richly furnished, and well equipped with everything necessary for the entertainment and comfort of house parties. Some slight changes will be made.

The estate is 38 miles from London and Mr. Reid proposes coming to the metropolis daily in his automobile.

New Submarine Boat.

Chicago, August 17.—A special from Cleveland, O., says that Luther C. Thompson has invented a submarine boat which the United States government is examining with a view of adopting it to the navy department. The invention looks like a shark and that is the name of Mr. Thompson has given the vessel. I have studied the actions of the fish for twenty-five years and my boat is constructed to sink just as a fish does, by means of diving blades, said Mr. Thompson. The steering gear used on the submarines is not adapted to the kind of work that vessels of this class are expected to do.

Norway May Be Republic.

Berlin, August 17.—The plan supported by Great Britain for Prince Charles of Denmark to ascend the Norwegian throne has failed according to information received from Copenhagen. The expectation is that Norway will establish a republic.

## TRANS-MISSISSIPPI CONGRESS MEETS

Many Prominent Men Gather at  
Portland Exposition.

1,000 DELEGATES ARE PRESENT

The First Day's Session Will Be Devoted to Welcome Addresses and Responses—Many Cities Want the Convention Next Year.

Portland, Ore., August 17.—Everything is in readiness for the opening session of the Trans-Mississippi congress, which is to begin a four days' session in Portland today. Delegates by the hundred have been arriving in the city during the past two days and Secretary A. F. Francis estimates that there will be in the neighborhood of 1,000 delegates present when Chairman Rufus P. Jennings, of the executive committee, calls the meeting to order.

Large delegations are here from California, Utah, Colorado, and Texas and Montana, besides a liberal number from all the states west of the Mississippi river.

As is to be expected, the largest attendance will be drawn from the three sister states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, and the balance of power in the matter of selecting the next meeting place, which shows signs of being a matter of keen competition, will rest largely with the delegates of these states. Already the representatives of Salt Lake, Denver and San Francisco, the three leading candidates now in the field, have now commenced securing converts and so far as can be learned each has about an equal chance in securing the prize.

The session today will be for the most part devoted to the making of welcoming addresses by Governor Geo. Chamberlain, of Oregon; and Albert E. Mead, of Washington; United States Senators Fulton, of Oregon and Piles, of Washington, by representatives of Portland's municipality and the local commercial organizations.

The responses will be made by Governor G. C. Pardee, of California, Governor John H. Mickey, of Nebraska, and ex-Governor David R. Francis, of Missouri.

The only matter of routine business which will be done today is the appointment of the committee on resolutions and permanent organization.

National Reciprocity Conference.

Chicago, August 17.—The national reciprocity conference began a two days' session today at the Illinois hotel with 600 delegates from all parts of the country assembled to discuss reciprocal trade relations. Other countries amended the tariff law, alterations of the interstate commerce laws and kindred laws. The west sent a large delegation, the great stock raising and farming industries of the world were well represented. The eastern states also are well represented at the conference. A notable feature of the convention was the attendance of foreign resident in Chicago representing nearly every country. The conference was called to order at 10:15 o'clock this morning by A. D. Sanders, of Chicago.

Trying to Suppress Boycott.

Shanghai, August 17.—The Chinese foreign board has ordered Chou Fu, the viceroy of Nankin, to make every effort to suppress the boycott which has now been extended to English goods imported, it is supposed, by an American firm. Chinese merchants have asked the general chamber of commerce to assist them to suppress the movement fearing that serious financial trouble will result. Much of the trade of Shanghai is already being transferred to Tien Tsin, where General Yuan Shi Kai, viceroy of Pe Chi Li has prohibited the boycott.

Double Tragedy in Tennessee.

Chattanooga, Tenn., August 17.—A news dispatch from Rockwood, Tenn., says that Will Frazier and John Williams killed Jordan Miller and his son in the mountains near here today. No particulars are obtainable until the return of officers sent there.

## MONEY CRISIS THREATENS CHINA

German Banker Who Has Traveled  
There Makes Statement.

San Francisco, August 17.—Carl Behrman, Berlin banker, who has been traveling extensively in China, says that a grave monetary crisis is liable to occur in China before long.

"That country," he goes on to say, "seems to be manipulating its coinage in such a manner as to have a less valuable coin circulating side by side with one more valuable, and according to a well known economic law, the less valuable medium is likely to drive out the more valuable one and cause a financial depression."

"Heretofore the 'cash,' a copper coin in value equal to about one-twentieth of the American cent, has been the chief coin in circulation. But recently there has been an extensive mintage of a coin called the 'cent.' It is equal to about ten 'cash.' Of the latter, fully 1,700,000 were coined last year, while the mintage of the 'cash' has not been increased. Now, while the value of the 'cent' is nominally about ten times that of the 'cash' its intrinsic value is not nearly so much larger and I fear less valuable, intrinsically, of the two coins, will drive out the other. I doubt if the industrial strength of China is such as to make it prepared to substitute such a unit of money as the cent for the much less valuable unit on which all transactions have been based in the past."

WIRE TAPPERS ARRESTED.

Gang of Swindlers Are Raided By Force of New York.

New York, August 17.—Having been informed that a band of swindlers posing as wire tappers had netted a large sum by the familiar confidence method of pretending to hold back race results going by wire to pool rooms, the police have raided a brown stone front house, handsomely furnished, in West Forty-fifth street.

Nine men were alleged to be members of the gang were arrested. Eight of the prisoners already had their pictures on the rogues' gallery.

Police reserves were called out to help in the charge on the building. Officers climbed up the front and entered by the parlor window. Eleven men were within and they made a wild dash to escape. Two succeeded, but the others were held up at the back fence and submitted without a struggle.

Lion Trainer Seriously Injured.

Memphis, August 17.—A special to the News-Semitar from Clarksville, Tenn., says that during a performance of a circus here last night a fight took place between a lion and its trainer, Charles Duncan. After the latter entered the cage the enraged animal sprang toward him, Duncan slipped and fell, the lion leaping upon him, biting and crushing the left shoulder in a frightful manner. The trainer discharged a pistol and hot irons were thrust into the cage for the purpose of driving the lion into a corner of the cage. Trainer Duncan was then rescued and removed to a sanitarium, where he is in a serious condition. Duncan is said to live in Louisville, Ky. A large audience witnessed the thrilling experience of the trainer.

Carelessness Cause of Accident.

Macon, Ga., August 17.—The coroner's jury created a sensation by declaring that reckless management and negligent employees caused the disastrous wreck Monday afternoon between the Central of Georgia through freight and the Atlanta division passenger train. The jury took testimony from a number of witnesses, the principal one being the dispatcher at the junction. His story was a most thrilling one. He saw the passenger train move up the road on the main line as it left the junction. Then he caught from the telegraph instrument a report from the freight train that the freight train had left there and was making its way to Macon.

Engineer Charged with Murder.

Sumpter, Ore., August 17.—S. T. Devlin, a locomotive engineer, has been arrested by Sheriff Steele, of Chatawaugus county, N. Y., charged with the murder of a stranger with whom he quarrelled at Otum in that county. Devlin will be taken back to New York.

## ENVOYS MAKING LITTLE HEADWAY

Peace Conference Gets Through  
Its Work Slowly.

ARTICLE 7 IS BEING CONSIDERED

This Article Refers to the Cession of the Chinese Eastern Railway to China—Hereafter Envoys and Suites Will Take Breakfast at Naval Yard.

Portsmouth, N. H., August 17.—The Japanese envoys, after a trip to Newcastle in a covered motor car, though a cold rain prevailed, arrived at the navy yard at 9:40 today. Russian commissioners reached there a few minutes afterward. It was understood that the subject to be considered today was No. 7, of the peace conditions, which is the one relating to the cession of the Chinese Eastern railroad to China.

After today the peace plenipotentiaries are to be served with their breakfast in their dining room at the naval stores building, at the navy yard. Heretofore a luncheon and afternoon tea had been served in the main room, and the arrangement has proved very attractive.

The menu for breakfast is prepared in French and sets forth an array of dishes calculated to please in the title of the widest variety.

Breakfast will be ready each morning at half past 9 o'clock, and it is the intention to have the meal concluded so that the session of the conference may begin at 10 o'clock.

The trip of the envoys from the hotel to the navy yard this morning was very disagreeable on account of the steady rain, which the Japanese representatives in their open automobiles were uncomfortable.

The morning session of the conference, commissioners of Russia and Japan today ended at 1 o'clock. During the entire time the discussion was upon article 7 of the peace terms, which refers to the cession of the Chinese Eastern railway to China.

The following statement of the conference was made by Mr. Romanoff at the close of the morning session.

"In the morning sitting of August 17 the conference has taken up the discussion of Article 7. The discussion has not having been finished, the conference has taken a recess at 1 o'clock. The session will be resumed at 10 o'clock."

"The exchange of views this morning was of a very earnest character, and it is expected that the discussion of article 7 will consume all the afternoon session. Indeed, at 4 o'clock the envoys adjourned for supper, they were not at all certain that they would be able to complete the session today."

Open Door for Siberia.

Tokio, August 17.—The Asahi is discussing the proceedings of the peace conference at Portsmouth and suggests that Japan omitted to demand the open door in Siberia and the opening of Siberian rivers to the navigation of the world. Vladivostok is a free port, it declares, would not benefit Japan much, but it would assist the development of Asiatic commerce.

American Florists Meet.

Washington, August 17.—The annual meeting of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists began its second session here today with an unusually large attendance. Particular interest was displayed in the report of the judges the prize essay contest, the subject being the ideal emblem for the first prize was awarded S. S. S. S. sky, of Philadelphia, the second, Henry Eichholz, of Waverly, N. Y., and the third to J. Austin, of New York city. Following the inauguration of officers who will meet tomorrow Dr. T. B. Galloway, of the bureau of plant industry, delivered an illustrated lecture on culture and horticulture.

Seventh Satellite Observed.

Bozton, August 17.—The observatory officials received a telegram late last night from the Lick observatory in California that a seventh satellite of Jupiter has been observed.